DOG DEPARTMENT

Project Leader: Mark Greve
Assistant Leader: Brooke Nemec, Heath Allard
Junior Leaders: Elizabeth Uthoff

Check-In:

Obedience: Saturday, July 20, 2019 • 8:00am – 9:00am • South Arena
Agility & Rally: Wednesday, July 24, 2019 • 7:00am – 8:00am • South Arena

Judging:

Obedience: Saturday, July 20, 2019 • 9:00am • South Arena
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Release: Completion of show

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

1. Only dogs identified on the Dog Identification Report by May 15, 2019 may exhibit. An exhibitor may show 2-4 dogs but have only 1 entry per class.

2. ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH. During the county fair, dog projects are only permitted on the grounds up to 2 hours before their show and are restricted to the South Arena. This guideline is for the safety of all who attend the county fair. Dogs are not allowed in or around other livestock at any time.

3. Dogs must have a copy of current rabies and distemper vaccination on file at the Extension Office. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to have this to the office before the start of dog project classes.

4. Dogs must be at least four months old at the start of dog project classes.

5. An exhibitor must attend at least five dog project classes to show in any classes at the fair. Contact the project leader for dates and time or check the county website.

6. Exhibitors must show in an obedience class in order to exhibit in Agility or Rally. Showmanship class is not required but greatly encouraged for all exhibitors.

7. The same dog cannot be entered in more than two obedience classes.

8. Any female dog in season may not be shown or brought on grounds.

9. Experience of the exhibitor and dog along with past scores will be used to determine class level.

10. Judging is based on the ability to handle the dog, along with appearance of the handler, and grooming of the dog. Handlers are required to wear closed toe shoes- NO FLIP FLOPS or sandals. There is a total of 200 maximum points for obedience.

11. Obedience class requires a well-fitting buckle collar or training collar as needed for control of the dog and a 6 foot leather leash. NO FOOD OR BAIT is allowed for obedience. If using a prong collar, a 10 point deduction may be given by the judge. Showmanship class requires a showmanship lead. Agility class requires a buckle collar. NO FOOD OR BAIT is allowed for Agility. Rally class requires a choke or buckle collar.

12. Showmanship is divided by grade level (junior, intermediate, and senior). Showmanship can only be won once per grade level. Showmanship will be judged using the following showmanship 100 point score card:
Exhibitor (appearance, grooming) 15 points
Dog Grooming & Condition 15 points
Handling 35 points
Questions 35 points

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Open—Dog and/or member may have previous open level showing experience, but dog must not have CDX or higher obedience title and shall not have RE or higher title.

Graduate Novice B—For dogs that readily carry the dumbbell, or have received a qualifying score in Graduate Novice A. Dogs must not have received any ‘CDX’ level titles.
Graduate Novice A—For dogs that attempting the dumbbell and have not received a qualifying score. Dogs must not have received any ‘CDX’ level titles.

Novice B—A handler/Dog team may enter this class until they receive a qualifying score. Any dog that has earned any ‘CD’ level title before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes.

Novice A—A handler/Dog team may enter this class 1 year. Any dog that has earned any ‘CD’ level title before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes.

Preferred Novice B—A handler/Dog team may enter this class until they receive a qualifying score. Any dog that has earned a ‘PCD’ level title or higher, before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes.

Preferred Novice A—A handler/Dog team may enter this class 1 year. Any dog that has earned a ‘PCD’ level title or higher, before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes.

Beginners Novice B—is for dog/Handler teams, where either the dog has had previous training, but this is the first year for the exhibitor, or for an exhibitor with experience, but this is the first year for the dog. This class is also open to exhibitor/dog teams in their 3rd year of training that did not receive a qualifying score in Beginners Novice A last year. Any dog that has earned a ‘PCD’ level title of higher, before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes.

Beginners Novice A—class is only for dogs and handler teams in their 2nd year of training. Exhibitor/Dog team may only enter this class 1 year. Dogs must not have earned any obedience title through AKC, UKC, etc. Any dog that has earned a ‘PCD’ level title of higher, before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes.

Intro Class—this class is for first year exhibitors with first year dogs only. Dogs must have not earned any obedience title through AKC, UKC, etc.
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**SHOWMANSHIP**

Showmanship is strongly encouraged for everyone to do. Detailed information regarding showmanship can be found on page 18 of the 2019 Johnson County Fair Book.

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AGILITY AND RALLY CLASSES

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Rally—This class is open to every exhibitor. All exercises are preformed on lease at a variety of stations. Exercises may include, but are not limited to, jumping exercises. Divisions include Junior, Intermediate, and Senior.

On Leash Agility—For dogs shown in intro, beginner A and B, and preferred novice obedience only. Dogs shown in novice or higher obedience are not allowed to show in on leash agility. Dog is shown on lead.

Advanced Agility—is run off leash and member and dog must have had previous experience in agility and are showing in novice or higher obedience.

Showmanship—Entries in this division are open to pure bred or mixed breed dogs and must be owned by the exhibitor or in partnership with parent or guardian.

CLASSES

All dogs must be measured by June 15th

- 34263 Novice Agility Small dog less than 15” – On Leash
- 34265 Novice Agility Medium dog 15”-24” – On Leash
- 34267 Novice Agility Large dog over 24” – On Leash
- 34269 Open Agility Small dog less than 15” – Off Leash
- 34271 Open Agility Medium dog 15”-24” – Off Leash
- 34273 Open Agility Large dog over 24” – Off Leash
- 34280 Open Class (course is determined by judge that day – all dog sizes)
- 34285 Rally Senior
- 34287 Rally Intermediate
- 34289 Rally Junior